THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The following Oil Companies are operating their own Company Owned Company Operated (COCO) retail outlets and/or Jubilee Retail Outlets at various locations in the State of Gujarat:

(1) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
(2) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
(3) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
(4) IBP Co. Ltd.

None of these retail outlets has been rented out to any person. Each of these retail outlets is operated by an officer of the connected Oil Company as over-all incharge of the outlet. Labour assistance is provided to the officer through a contractor.

Off-Loading of equity from ONGC by GAIL

722. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether GAIL has decided to seek its equity of 4.8 per cent in ONGC; and

(b) if so, what would be the new equity structure of ONGC and what impact it would have on its management structure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Tourist Centres in U.P.

723. Prof. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourism projects formulated for Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the number of those which have been completed, project-wise/ district-wise; and

(c) the details of future plan for opening different tourist centres in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) During the 9th Plan, 104 tourism projects were sanctioned in Uttar